

## SHREVEPORT FIRE

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## **Parade Requirements**

- Burning will be permitted on the day of the parade, not to exceed one hour after the end of the parade.
- Burning is not permitted near combustible materials.
- Open fires should be contained in an approved container i.e., chimineas, barbecue grill, etc.
- Burning should be constantly attended and water should be readily available for use if necessary.
- Fires should be completely extinguished prior to leaving your location.



If you are burned remember the 3 C's: Cool, Cover, and Carry
Cool the burn with cool tap water
Cover the burn with a sterile dressing
Carry or go seek medical care
immediate!

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## **Grilling Safety**

- Designate "No Play Zone" around your grilling area, keeping children and pets well away until grill equipment is completely cool.
- Do not wear loose clothing while cooking.
- Only use starter fluid made for barbecue grills when starting a fire in a charcoal grill. Also, beware that adding starter fluid to an already lit fire can flashback up into the container and explode.
- Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes, and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
- If you smell gas or when you reconnect the grill to the LP gas container, check for gas leaks by following the manufacturer's instructions.. If you detect a leak,

immediately turn off the gas and don't attempt to light the grill until the leak is fixed.

- Dispose of hot coals properly douse them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place them in plastic, paper or wooden containers.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions that accompany the grill.